

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/752,873 First Named Applicant: Frederick M. Shofner
Examiner: Juan D. Valentin II Art Unit: 2877 Status of Application: Response to non-final action has been filed.

Tentative Participants:

(1) Steven C. Schnedler (2) Dr. Frederick M. Shofner
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: October 9, 2007 Proposed Time: 10:00 AM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference
(Steven C. Schnedler) (Frederick M. Shofner)

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: Length testers including samplers

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>35 USC §101</u>	<u>Claim 11</u>	<u>5,907,394</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>35 USC §103</u>	<u>Claims 2-11</u>	<u>5,539,515</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>35 USC §103</u>	<u>Claims 3-5</u>	<u>above plus WO 01/20231</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>35 USC §103</u>	<u>Claims 9-10, 18</u>	<u>WO 01/20231 5,539,515</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The arguments in applicant's response dated September 5, 2007 and received in the USPTO September 7, 2007 will serve as the basis for arguments to be presented at the interview.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature
Frederick M. Shofner
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature
(Co-inventor Frederick M. Shofner will participate in the interview in person. Attorney Steven C. Schnedler, Reg. No. 27,591, will participate by telephone.)

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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